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FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

It is to be hoped that the present revision of the tariff will last for more than twenty years and that those who have been clamoring for it, will be thoroughly satisfied to let well enough alone hereafter.

The efforts of a few ex-Democrats and disgruntled Republicans to down Senator Bradley, and to injure his influence with the administration at Washington will prove a dismal failure. The old "War Horse" never gives up a fight and will in the end triumph over his enemies.

Everybody wants the Government run in the proper efficient way, but nobody wants to pay for it. Taxes are always unwelcome, no matter in what form they come. People who howl about the tariff taxes would drop dead if they were introduced to direct taxation to run the National government.

Our Democratic friends are beginning to talk about candidates for Governor of Kentucky, two years hence, as though they expected to carry the State. They ought to know that the Republicans intend to hold Kentucky indefinitely, and that it is the intention of the Republican administrations at Washington and Frankfort to appoint enough Democrats to office to change the result, if it cannot be done any other way.

The member of Congress who is so narrow minded that he is willing to strike down the most prominent and life giving industry of the country, far removed from his State or district, though that may be, but is willing to die in the last ditch for his own particular products, belongs to the same class as the fellow who prayed "Lord bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, my four and no more, Amen."

The State Board of Equalization passed the assessment of Ohio County without raising either farm lands, personal property or town lots. This is quite a compliment to our efficient Assessor, Mr. S. W. Leach, and to the recent County Board of Equalization. Very few counties in the state escaped a raise on some kind of property, but it seems that the tax payers of Ohio County have learned to value their property honestly and hence they are spared the humiliation and additional expense of being interfered with by the state board.

The Hartford Herald thinks that we are bordering on Democratic lies and also socialist doctrine, because we said the ideal Republic will be achieved when "everybody can govern and nobody will be governed." Of course this condition would be ideal, but we know and everyone knows that it is impossible, and was intended to be ironical. However, the Herald is so tempered that it only takes things seriously and cannot comprehend a joke, unless it is labeled. It looks to us though like it and unconsciously admitted that there might be some socialist doctrine mixed with Democracy.

A few special acts amendatory to the Dingey tariff law would have cured the deficiencies and saved the country untold financial losses, through a year's stagnation in business. The Republican party cannot escape responsibility for the present tariff tinkering, which in the end will satisfy no one and the only consolation that true protection Republicans can get out of the whole mess is the fact that the Democrats have been exposed in their position in regard to low tariff, dozen of them having proven that they are as good protectionists as any body, when the shoe pinches the proper foot.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county has called a convention to meet August 4th. for the purpose of nominating a County ticket. We trust our Democratic friends will be able to place in the field a ticket made up of the very best men of their party, who if elected will give good service in the various offices. What we want is efficiency in the administration of governmental affairs from the highest to the lowest position. Of course we all know that such a ticket will have no chance whatever of election at the polls, but at the same time, we think it best that every party should name the very best men for all offices.

Notwithstanding the depression in business throughout the country, generally, the city of Hartford is enjoying a steady growth. A num-

ber of new houses are being erected and our population is steadily increasing. When the new railroad is completed and normal conditions return, we expect our little town to enjoy the greatest growth and prosperity which it has ever known. No town offers superior advantages from every standpoint. We can furnish the very best school facilities, situated in the richest agricultural section of western Kentucky, and in the midst of unlimited coal fields. The water is pure and of a most beautiful supply. Those seeking homes can do no better than come to Hartford.

Hartford and Ohio county are to be congratulated upon the splendid spirit shown by the County Board of Education in establishing a county high school of the first class, in connection with Hartford College. The county is much more fortunate than most counties of the State, in that it does not have to build a ten or fifteen thousand dollar school building but by an amicable agreement with the Board of Education of Hartford, the present splendid building is to be made use of jointly, furnishing at once a school which will be second to none in the state as a high school with out the long delay in construction of buildings and the building of a reputation which would be required if the school had to be commenced from the ground. The employment of Prof. Halley E. Brown, as a teacher in the high school is a further evidence that the County Board means to keep the school at its present high standard and good reputation.

CAN GIVE NO NAMES.

After all of its vapors and boasting concerning the great disaffection in the Republican party in Ohio County and the large number of prominent Republicans who were bolting the ticket, the Hartford Herald has failed utterly to name a single man. It says in response to our demand that it name one such Republican, that we only want the names for the purpose of calling such persons traitors or to pillory them to public gaze. A few lines further in the same article the Herald says that these Republicans "are here and they are making little or no effort to disguise their sentiments." Now the question will naturally arise that if these Republicans are here and are making little or no effort to disguise their sentiments, why should they care to have their names given to the public? Besides would it not be a good stroke of politics for the Herald to do this, for by publishing a column or two of such names it would have a bad influence on the rest of the Republicans of the county and stimulate the Democracy. We now promise, with up lifted hand, that we will not say an unkind word either publicly or privately against any name which the Herald may give in answer to our request and we will not even publish such name, and will pay the Herald five cents per line for all the names of known Republicans who are bolting the present County Republican ticket. We mean to be absolutely fair with the Herald and on ly desire to find out whether or not it has told the truth in regard to this matter, or whether it is merely talking through its hat. Diligent inquiries upon our part has failed to disclose a single Republican either prominent in leadership or in the ranks who is even thinking of scratching our ticket which is made up of the very best and most capable men in Ohio county. Again we call upon the Herald to come up with the goods or acknowledge that it never had any goods of the description of which it has been boasting.

"NO POLITICS."

Last week we called the attention of our readers to an article published in the Hartford Herald over the signature "tax payer." Over the same signature the Herald publishes this week what purports to be a reply to our comment. Tax-payer waxes warm in his discussion of the matter in the course of which he vehemently asserts that his original article was not intended as a political matter. He also asserts that he is an humble citizen, never taking active part in political affairs. This is probably true, but a few years back, when he was a candidate for County Judge he thought he was taking part in political affairs, but found later that he was only trying to. His statement to the effect that the article was not intended for political matter should be taken for what it is worth. It however appears that in view of the fact that a campaign for County offices is to be waged during the coming fall that it could reasonably be supposed that it was intended to exert some influence on the politics of the county. In our response to same, we only contrasted the condition as pointed out by taxpayer with the conditions which existed in 1904 as refers to the delinquent tax list of the two periods. On further investigation, we find that the law referred to by tax payer has never been enforced in a great many counties. Even in Davless, where a Republican has

absolutely no chance of election, a list of 2,248 delinquent tax payers are reported. So it might be reasonably inferred that "no politics" in tax payer's article is an after thought on his part, as Democratic counties seem to show greater delinquency than do Republican counties, and as Ohio county showed a greater delinquency under Democratic administration than under Republican rule. Tax payer advises us to leave him alone, which we are willing to do, now that he has assured us that no politics was intended to be the outcome of his dissertations.

Both Broad and Intricate.

The Tariff question is a very broad one, involving many intricate questions. It reflects its influence throughout all interests from the manufacturer to the farmer. It has been assumed that the farmer has no interest in the Tariff but the Ohio Wool Growers' Association tells the Ways and Means Committee that unless the duty on wool is maintained there will be no American sheep. The experience of the farmers of Greene and Washington counties under a Democratic Tariff indicate that this statement is not too broad.

If the sheep-raising industry of this country demands a Tariff, how do the sheep-raisers and others expect the gigantic iron and steel industry to maintain itself without a Tariff, or with any radical reduction of the duties on these products?

A large portion of our labor finds employment in these mills, at the furnaces and in the mines. If these industries should halt or stop what would become of this labor? It cannot be disposed of like the sheep.

Tariff revision should be along the lines of Protection to every American industry and it should be disposed of as quickly as possible after the incoming Congress meets.—Connellsville (Pa.) Courier.

MANDA.

April 21.—Farmers are very busy in this community.

Mr. H. C. Leach, who has been on the sick list for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart and son Archie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gettie Amos Friday evening.

Ship to the Methodist church, two by Hartford from Sunday until Wednesday.

Born to the wife of Mr. N. D. Leach a fine boy.

Mr. A. T. Stewart happened to a serious accident last Friday by stepping on a nail and can not walk any at this writing.

Mrs. A. B. Beck visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balze, of Balzeton, from Friday until Sunday.

The A. S. of E. will meet at the schoolhouse next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Verda Wilson and children, of McHenry, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Her.

Mr. A. B. Beck went to McHenry Monday on business.

JINGO

April 21.—Rev. J. R. Lewis filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and administered Baptism Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Coats has moved to her mother's near Rosine.

Mr. Frank Roach is confined to his room with lame back.

Mr. M. L. Davis died at his home here on the 10th, inst. of pneumonia.

After funeral at Marvin's Chapel by Rev. Bailey, he was buried at Sunnydale. Mr. Davis was 65 years old and leaves 9 children, 5 sons and 4 daughters living at various points in this and other States, his wife having died last June.

Mr. J. W. Tally is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. C. F. Schampire of Hartford, visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Allen, of near Concord, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. J. T. Snell and family visited relatives near Horton on the 10th and 11, inst.

We had quite a forest fire here on the 11th inst, which did considerable damage to fencing and timber. Jerome Allen was the principal one damaged.

CROMWELL.

April 21.—Sunday school is progressing nicely at No. 25. A large crowd attended last Sunday.

Miss Orpha Stevens, of Beaver Dam, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. S. L. Stevens. Miss Bessie Williams accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen spent Sunday at Mr. Byron Taylor's.

Mr. Fred Porter went to Beaver Dan on business Monday.

Mrs. Bob Liles, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. Fred Rafferty and wife visited Mr. C. M. Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Trout and daughter, Miss Nina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens Sunday.

Miss Isa Taylor spent Monday night with Miss Audra Taylor.

Miss Elsie Hooker and Mr. Thur-



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OLATON.

man England were pleasant callers at Mr. Byron Taylor's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva C. Miller of Beaver Dam who has been visiting Miss Nina Stevens returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. Birch Seale attended the Sunday school convention at Elizabeth town last week.

Mr. C. Slade Taylor returned to his home Sunday from a few days visit at Select.

Master Charles Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Price Miller, of Select.

Mr. Roscoe James and Mr. Roscoe Pirtle and Mr. Ray Dunn, made a flying trip to Beaver Dam Monday afternoon.

Miss Aita Miller of Select has returned to her home after a week's visit to Mrs. Birch Seale.

A large crowd attended singing at the school house Sunday night.

Miss Tessie Taylor spent Monday night at Rev. Jas Taylor's.

Miss Irene Taylor was a pleasant caller at Mr. C. Slade Taylor's Tuesday.

Miss Gentle Stevens was the guest of Miss Elmer Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Taylor spent Sunday night with Miss Olive Gordon.

Miss Tessie Taylor and Mr. George Leach spent Sunday afternoon at Rev. G. W. Gordon's.

Miss Ira Taylor and Mr. Jim Hudson attended Prayer meeting at Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade Taylor spent a while Sunday afternoon at Rev. J. P. Taylor's.

Mr. Tolbert Miller and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. C. M. Stevens.

Mr. Wayne Leach accompanied Miss Audra Taylor home Sunday night.

HERBERT.

April 20.—The Sunday school has started off fine with Mr. Grant Midkiff Supt. and Mrs. Sallie E. Ford Secretary.

The infants of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long and Mr. and Mrs. Husk were buried at Panther Creek graveyard last week.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan and daughter and Miss Mattie Milligan were in Owensboro last week.

Mr. Obe Burdett went to Hartford Saturday in the interest of our school.

Mrs. Edna Duncan and daughter were in Owensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice visited relatives at Blackford Sunday.

Miss Mattie Barnett returned home Sunday from a weeks visit to Fordsville and Deanfield.

Mr. Blon Moseley, Pellivill was here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Floyd who has been seriously sick is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swope spent Sunday at Lyonsia.

Mr. Pate Taylor, Haynesville, is here to-day.

A. S. of E. Call.

The wool growers of Ohio county are called to meet at Beaver Dam, Ky., on Saturday, April 24, at one o'clock p. m. to organize a Wool Growers' Association.

S. L. STEVENS,

President Ohio County A. S. of E.

By order of the State Wool Growers' Association.

Wilson, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson went to Olaton Friday shopping.

Rev. T. J. Acton went to Dundee Saturday on business.

Mrs. Annie Hedvin, the aged mother of Misses Sarah and Georgia Hedvin, is dangerously ill at this writing.

Miss Jessie York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Effie Wilson, for sometime, has returned home.

The Sunday school teachers' meeting will meet at Superintendent J. G. Wilson's Saturday night, May 1st. Cordial invitations extended to everyone to be present.

Mr. Clyde Magan, Order Grove, and Miss Nellie Daniel, Narrows, were quietly married at the home of and by Rev. T. J. Acton Saturday, April 17 at 4:30 p. m. They were accompanied by Mr. Wayne Boswell and Miss Annie Mitchell, cousins of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Cicero Magan, where a nice supper was served. Mrs. Magan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel and is a very popular young lady, while the groom is a prosperous farmer. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

BALD KNOB

April 20.—Rev. C. W. Frye filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Sandefur and daughter Martha, spent Sunday with Mr. I. A. Davis and family.

Mrs. Sudie Taylor and daughter, Emulous, visited Mrs. Fred Rafferty last Friday.

The Farmers Society of Equity will meet at Mt. Pleasant next Saturday evening instead of night.

May-be's will soon be flying around. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. N. P. Porter last Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Sandefur and sister Harriet, spent Thursday with Mrs. Edna Tilford, of Cromwell.

Miss Chloe Rafferty spent Friday evening with Miss Harriett Sandefur.

Mules For Sale.

I have for immediate sale two first-class farm mules in good condition and well broken and 3 extra fine coal bank mules that will be sold at a bargain within the next 30 days. For further particulars, call on or address me at Hartford, Ky. JOHN B. WILSON.